

Get the best that digital entertainment has to offer with a first-class Pioneer A/V amplifier or receiver. Most models feature Pioneer's unique Multi-Channel Acoustic Calibration (MCACC) system so you can perfectly match the sound to your living room. This unique sound field adjustment system is available for most models, ranging from the new Advanced MCACC to MCACC Setup. Boasting the prestigious THX Ultra2 or THX Select certification, the top three units assure the highest quality audio reproduction. For superior digital audio transfers there's an i.LINK interface. Pioneer A/V amplifiers and receivers support all the latest surround sound formats, including Dolby Pro Logic IIx. Versatile slim-line models offer 4 Euro-SCART terminals for easy connection to other A/V components, as well as high-quality RGB video transfer. Cleverly crafted, every model blends superior design, top technology and functional features to offer pure performance. Cinema at home has never been so spectacular.



ADVANCED MULTI-CHANNEL STEREOPHONIC PHILOSOPHY (VSA-AX10Ai, VSX-AX5Ai, VSX-2014i, VSX-1014)

In the days when we just had stereo, Pioneer went one step further and created 'stereophonic'. Now Pioneer is applying the same approach to multi-channel environments, with the focus on recreating both the sound and the passion of the original performance. To achieve this it has introduced an Advanced Multi-Channel Stereophonic Philosophy, based on three principles. First, to produce high-quality sounds you need the choicest parts. Next, you can only recreate precisely accurate sounds by calibrating and matching all the equipment in the acoustic environment. To help you do this, Pioneer has created an easy-to-use automatic (Advanced*) Multi-Channel Acoustic Calibration system. And last but not least, we want to reproduce the art in the sound. So we have fine-tuned our equipment using the expertise of professionals. Thanks to our collaboration with AIR Studios in London, meeting the demands of THX, and reproduction of the latest surround formats, the artistic qualities of the original sound shine through.

* Only on VSA-AX10Ai-S and VSX-AX5Ai-S.

ADVANCED MULTI-CHANNEL STEREOPHONIC PHILOSOPHY

For more information see pages 54-57

Professional Sound Studio		Conventional Living Room
ARTISTIC REPRODUCTION Fine sound tuning by professional sound engineers	STEP 3	PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE Sound tuning by AIR Studios, THX Ultra2 certification and reproduction of the latest surround formats
PRECISE REPRODUCTION Measurement and calibration for trim level, distance and frequency response	STEP 2	PRECISE SOUND REPRODUCTION Pioneer's unique Advanced Multi-Channel Acoustic Calibration system
QUALITY REPRODUCTION High-quality equipment which meets requirements of professional engineers	STEP 1	HIGHEST QUALITY EQUIPMENT Best possible parts and materials available for home sound equipment

For more details on features and technology, please visit www.pioneer.co.uk

VSA-AX10Ai-S Audio/Video Multi-Channel Amplifier**170 W x 7 DIN****NEW****Advanced MCACC**
with Microphone**THX Ultra2****i.LINK**

VSA-AX10Ai-S with open front input cover



Setup Microphone



- Enjoy eight-channel playback from any multi-channel programme over the widest possible seating area (THX Ultra2 certification)
- Measure and adjust acoustic parameters with the calibration microphone (Advanced MCACC with 9-band Equalizer)
- Get the clearest sound possible, with high-tech digital circuitry (Ultra Digital Core Engine)
- Appreciate premier top-notch digital surround sound coding technology for the Web (Windows Media™ Audio 9 Professional)
- Amplify 2-channel as well as multi-channel audio from your PC (Multi-channel USB terminal)
- Enjoy audiophile-pleasing crystal clear sound and deep bass thanks to control of unnecessary vibration (Stable Cast-Iron Base)
- Experience enhanced SACD sound quality and alternative SACD gain setting (176.4 kHz/32-bit high-precision DSD to PCM conversion)
- Air Studios Tuning, one of the most renowned recording studios in the world, contributed its best sound engineers and expertise to this stereophonic multi-channel amplifier
- Achieve the very best device-to-device digital audio data communication, with no quality-loss, and jitter-free transmission of DVD-Audio/CD/SACD (i.LINK)
- Enjoy high-performance audio with a minimum of distortion and suppressed signal interference (Direct Construction)
- Properly reproduce 7.1-channel high-end quality audio from the latest multi-channel formats (7-channel Advanced Direct Energy MOSFET)
- Immerse yourself in a natural 6.1- or 7.1-channel sound-field, transformed from 2- or 5-channel sources (Dolby Pro Logic IIx)
- Improve the sound quality of both stereo and multi-channel sources to a level approaching that of DVD-Audio (Audio Scaler)
- Appreciate extensive application of surround sound decoders for enjoyment of all the latest surround sound formats (DTS 96/24, DTS-ES Matrix 6.1, DTS-ES Discrete 6.1, THX Surround EX, Dolby Digital EX, DTS NEO:6 and Dolby Pro Logic IIx)

**MULTI-CHANNEL ACOUSTIC CALIBRATION SYSTEM (VSA-AX10Ai, VSX-AX5Ai, VSX-2014i, VSX-1014)**

Now you can create a professional sound stage right in your living room... The Multi-Channel Acoustic Calibration system (MCACC) is an automatic sound field adjustment system created by Pioneer experts in cooperation with AIR Studios professional sound engineers. Using the included calibration microphone, the MCACC system monitors the sound environment and automatically adjusts various sound parameters. The new Advanced MCACC* with 3-D calibration method enables even more accurate tonal measurement and calibration, as it considers the effects of room reverberation. See page 56 for more detailed information on (Advanced) MCACC.

* Only on VSA-AX10Ai-S and VSX-AX5Ai-S

**THX ULTRA2 PROCESSING AND CERTIFICATION (VSA-AX10Ai)**

THX Ultra2 means enjoying exciting 7.1-channel playback performances from multi-channel programmes. Whereas original THX Ultra was intended for Dolby Pro Logic sources, THX Ultra2 is entirely adapted to recent high-quality digital formats such as DTS and Dolby Digital. Pioneer's VSA-AX10 was the first in the world to adopt this technology — a true breakthrough in home entertainment. THX Ultra2 ensures optimal multi-channel music and film enjoyment. In addition to THX Cinema and THX Surround EX, THX Ultra2 technology includes two new modes featuring THX exclusive technology, ASA (Advanced Speaker Array). THX Ultra2 Cinema allows non-Surround EX-encoded, Dolby Digital 5.1 and DTS 5.1 material to be played on a seven-speaker configuration. For music playback, THX Music Mode can handle all types of music formats, including high resolution DVD-Audio and SACD multi-channel music recordings.

For full features and specifications, please see pages 88 — 91.

VSX-AX5Ai-S Audio/Video Multi-Channel Receiver

120 W x 7 DIN

NEW

Advanced MCACC
with Microphone

i.LINK



Setup Microphone



VSX-AX5Ai-S with open front input cover



- Measure and adjust acoustic parameters with the calibration microphone (Advanced MCACC with 5-band Equalizer)
- Enjoy audiophile-pleasing high-fidelity sound, thanks to absorption of unwanted internal and external vibrations (Double-layered chassis, and Stable Cast-Iron Insulators)
- Amplify 2-channel audio from your PC (USB terminal)
- Benefit from increased stability, and clean and smooth delivery of powerful audio (Two 27,000 μ F large capacitors)
- Improve the sound quality of both stereo and multi-channel sources to a level approaching that of DVD-Audio (Audio Scaler)
- A 70 μ m copper foil PCB ensures lower impedance and larger current capacity
- Air Studios Tuning, one of the most renowned recording studios in the world, contributed its best sound engineers and expertise to this stereophonic multi-channel receiver
- Hook up your video components easily thanks to the flexible Universal video converter
- Achieve the very best device-to-device digital audio data communication, with no quality-loss, and jitter-free transmission of DVD-Audio/CD/SACD (i.LINK)
- Properly reproduce 7.1-channel high-end quality audio from the latest multi-channel formats (7-channel Advanced Direct Energy MOSFET)
- Enjoy superior multi-channel playback suitable for a mid-sized living area (THX Select certification)
- Appreciate extensive application of surround sound decoders for enjoyment of all the latest surround sound formats (DTS 96/24, DTS-ES Matrix 6.1, DTS-ES Discrete 6.1, Dolby Digital EX, THX Surround EX, DTS NEO:6 and Dolby Pro Logic IIx)
- Immerse yourself in a natural 5.1-, 6.1-, or 7.1-channel sound-field, transformed from 2- or 5-channel sources (Dolby Pro Logic IIx)

HIGH-QUALITY PARTS (VSX-AX5Ai)

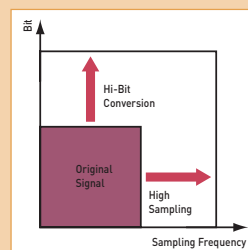
To further improve the sound quality, the VSX-AX5Ai-S features a roster of new high-quality parts. A stable cast iron insulator, made by TAOC, increases chassis rigidity, serving to reduce external vibration. New 27,000 μ F large capacitors have been incorporated in the VSX-AX5Ai-S; they were selected to match the THX Select specification. Designed especially for audio, they ensure extra stability and excellent response to large power swings. A 70 μ m copper foil PCB — twice as thick as a conventional one — results in lower impedance and larger current capacity.

27,000 μ F large capacitorUSB TERMINAL FOR PURE PC AUDIO PLAYBACK
(VSA-AX10Ai, VSX-AX5Ai)

Many people enjoy listening to music on their PC, but without proper (outboard) amplification, it is hard to do justice to the sound quality of PC audio sources. Thanks to this unique USB terminal, it is possible to amplify 2-channel audio from a PC. With VSA-AX10Ai-S, you can amplify multi-channel audio as well, creating an overwhelming sound experience compared to what is usually achieved through typical PC audio systems.

AUDIO SCALER (VSA-AX10Ai, VSX-AX5Ai)

Pioneer's 'Audio Scaler' technology improves the sound quality of both stereo and multi-channel sources (such as CD, MD, DVD, PC Audio) to a level approaching that of DVD-Audio. Hi-Bit conversion first expands the bit length of the linear PCM signal to 24 bits. The result is more detailed sound with less deterioration, closer to the original signal. At the same time, Pioneer's high-sampling digital filter technology enlarges the frequency bandwidth, restoring a sense of the high frequencies which were present in the original recording. The final result is a more relaxed, musical sound quality.



VSX-2014i-S Audio/Video Multi-Channel Receiver
120 W x 7 DIN
NEW

Auto MCACC
with Microphone

i.LINK


Setup Microphone



VSX-2014i-S with open front input cover

- Achieve the very best device-to-device digital audio data communication, with no quality-loss, and jitter-free transmission of DVD-Audio/CD/SACD (i.LINK)
- Hook up your video components easily thanks to the flexible Universal Video Converter
- Benefit from ensured maximum transparency of delicate audio signals thanks to this thick steel stabiliser (Transformer Stabiliser)
- Enjoy high-performance audio with a minimum of distortion and suppressed signal interference (Direct Construction)
- Measure and adjust acoustic parameters with the calibration microphone (MCACC with 5-band Equalizer)
- Enjoy superior multi-channel playback suitable for a mid-sized living area (THX Select certification)
- Appreciate extensive application of surround sound decoders for enjoyment of all the latest surround sound formats (DTS 96/24, DTS-ES Matrix 6.1, DTS-ES Discrete 6.1, Dolby Digital EX, THX Surround EX, DTS NEO:6 and Dolby Pro Logic IIx)
- Immerse yourself in a natural 5.1- or 6.1-channel sound-field, transformed from 2- or 5-channel sources (Dolby Pro Logic IIx)
- Properly reproduce 7.1-channel high-end quality audio from the latest multi-channel formats (7-channel Advanced Direct Energy MOSFET)

i.LINK (ADVANCED RESOLUTION DIGITAL AUDIO INTERFACE) AND PQLS FOR DIGITAL TRANSMISSION (VSA-AX10Ai, VSX-AX5Ai, VSX-2014i)

Clearly high enhanced sounds (multi-channel and 2-channel) from DVD-Audio and SACD have reduced the realism of listening to music at home. But some of the fine details are lost in the digital-to-analogue conversion and subsequent analogue transfer from the player to the amplifier, where possibly an additional analogue-to-digital conversion is performed for extended digital signal processing. To preserve the fine details which could be lost during digital signal processing, the above-mentioned amplifier and receivers feature the i.LINK* Advanced Resolution Digital Audio Interface. i.LINK supports device-to-device digital audio data transfers of all major compressed and uncompressed formats including operational commands. This advanced digital audio interface uses only one digital cable instead of multiple analogue cables, in order to easily connect the amplifier/receiver with any i.LINK-equipped audio source component — for example a DVD-Audio/Video/SACD/CD player — to handle multi-channel DVD-Audio and SACD discs, not to mention digital audio from DVD-Video and CD. Pioneer's PQLS (Precision Quartz Lock System) enables the amplifier/receiver to conform the speed of the DVD player's signal transfer to its own crystal clock speed. The original digital bit stream will be regenerated in the amplifier/receiver using its own clock. Hence, jitter resulting from the signal transmission is reduced to an absolute minimum**, and SACD and DVD-Audio sound reproduction is as true to the original source as possible.



i.LINK circuit board

* The i.LINK interface is also known as IEEE1394 or FireWire. FireWire is a trademark. 'i.LINK' and the 'i.LINK' logo are trademarks.

** When connected to a source player (DVD player, CD/SACD player) with compatible feature such as PQLS.

UNIVERSAL VIDEO CONVERTER

(VSA-AX10Ai, VSX-AX5Ai, VSX-2014i)

With this flexible video converter feature, hooking up video components is foolproof. There is no need to connect every terminal because the amplifier/receiver converts the input video signal to all available video output terminals*. With a selection of connection options, it is easy to configure any home installation. For high-end systems, composite and S-Video input sources can be output at component video level to plasma displays or projectors. Additionally, composite and S-Video signals can be mutually converted and output.

* Except component to S-Video or composite video.

VSX-1014-S/K Audio/Video Multi-Channel Receiver

120 W x 7 DIN

NEW



Auto MCACC
with Microphone



Setup Microphone



VSX-1014-S



VSX-1014-S with open front input cover



VSX-1014-K



- Enjoy superior multi-channel playback suitable for a mid-sized living area (THX Select certification)
- Properly reproduce 7.1-channel high-end quality audio from the latest multi-channel formats (7-channel Advanced Direct Energy MOSFET)
- Measure and adjust acoustic parameters with the calibration microphone (MCACC with 5-band Equalizer)
- Benefit from the reinforced physical strength of the receiver for a more open and fresh sound (3-D space frame construction)
- Enjoy added convenience and control with the new pre-set & learning remote control with LCD display
- Immerse yourself in a natural 5.1- or 6.1-channel sound-field, transformed from 2- or 5-channel sources (Dolby Pro Logic IIx)
- Appreciate extensive application of surround sound decoders for enjoyment of all the latest surround sound formats (DTS 96/24, DTS-ES Matrix 6.1, DTS-ES Discrete 6.1, Dolby Digital EX, THX Surround EX, DTS NEO:6 and Dolby Pro Logic IIx)
- Choose depth and quality of sound to suit your taste and entertainment (Original Surround Modes)
- Component video (in/out) with maximum quality, including support for High-Definition and progressive signal sources (Component Video In/Out terminal)
- Enjoy high-performance audio with a minimum of distortion and suppressed signal interference (Direct Construction)
- View status and control features on a Pioneer Plasma Display (SR+ terminal)
- Connect your speaker set easily and with precision (Large screw-type speaker terminals — L/R/C/LS/RS/SBL/SBR)



THX SELECT CERTIFICATION

(VSX-AX5Ai, VSX-2014i, VSX-1014)

Developed by Lucasfilm Productions, THX is a seal of approval found on home cinema equipment, like DVD players, and software, such as DVD titles. It signifies that the highest quality standards have been used.

Lucasfilm created an equipment standard known as THX Select for receivers and loudspeakers that are certified for mid-size home theatre use.

NEW LCD PRESET & LEARNING REMOTE CONTROL

(VSX-2014i, VSX-1014)

Operating your receiver just got even simpler. These receivers are outfitted with Pioneer's exclusive new remote control, with an intuitive and easy-to-understand key layout. It features an LCD display, which gives information about the source currently being controlled. It enhances ease-of-use between the receiver and a Pioneer DVD player, DVD recorder and plasma TV. And, it includes a host of preset codes and learning capability, which make setting up a cinch.



PIONEER ORIGINAL DIGITAL CORE ENGINE FOR CRYSTAL-CLEAR SOUND (VSX-2014i, VSX-1014, VSX-D814, VSX-D714, VSX-D514)

The newly developed Digital Core Engine is a milestone in digital circuitry design. Using the very latest Quadra layered circuitry forming technology, all digital processing — from digital input to D/A conversion — can be done on a single highly concentrated circuitry board. The result? Crystal clear sound with the lowest possible noise and an extremely high S/N ratio.

VSX-D814-S/K
NEW

A/V Receiver

100 W x 6 DIN



Auto MCACC Setup
with Microphone



Setup Microphone

VSX-D814-S

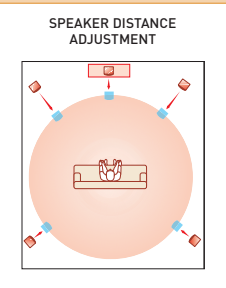


VSX-D814-S with open front input cover



VSX-D814-K

- Achieve the ideal listening environment with ease; acoustic parameters are measured and adjusted with the calibration microphone (Automatic MCACC Setup)
- Dual Surround Back Speaker Compatibility for 7.1-channel speaker setting
- Component video (in/out) with maximum quality, including support for High-Definition and progressive signal sources (Component Video In/Out terminal)
- Appreciate extensive application of surround sound decoders for enjoyment of all the latest surround sound formats (DTS 96/24, DTS-ES Matrix 6.1, DTS-ES Discrete 6.1, Dolby Digital EX, DTS NEO:6 and Dolby Pro Logic IIx)
- Benefit from exciting multi-channel surround sound reproduction from a variety of sources — even 2-channel (Dolby Pro Logic IIx, DTS NEO:6)
- Immerse yourself in a natural 5.1- or 6.1-channel sound-field, transformed from 2- or 5-channel sources creating a total surround experience for music and movies (Dolby Pro Logic IIx)
- Experience high sound quality, thanks to effective control of temperature by the Pioneer Hybrid Amplification (PHA Element)
- Gain crystal clear sound with high-tech digital circuitry (Digital Core Engine with 150 Mips 48-bit processing DSP)
- Set the correct surround sound easily, simply by inputting the room size, seat-position and number of speakers (Quick Setup)
- Enjoy high-performance audio with a minimum of distortion and suppressed signal interference (Direct Construction)
- Connect your speaker set easily and with precision (Large screw-type speaker terminals — L/R/C/LS/RS/SBL/SBR)



EASY AND PRECISE SETUP WITH MCACC (VSX-D814, VSX-D714, VSX-C502)*



The MCACC (Multi-Channel Acoustic Calibration System) Setup, jointly developed with world-renowned AIR studios, situated in London, is a user-friendly sound-field adjustment system, which enables you to adjust acoustic conditions to match your living room environment — like a mini sound stage in your own home. MCACC Setup comes with automatic and/or manual adjustment capability.

Automatic MCACC SETUP (VSX-D814, VSX-C502)

The beauty of this system is that you can automatically adjust your home system just like professionals. The Auto-MCACC Setup system uses a microphone to monitor the sound environment in the room from the listener's perspective. It determines the size and number of speakers, and channel level, as well as distance between the listener and the speakers.

* See page 52 for information on Manual MCACC Setup, featured in the VSX-D714-S/K.

DUAL SURROUND BACK CAPABILITY (VSX-D814)

For an even more impressive surround sound performance, take advantage of the VSX-D814-S/K's Dual Surround Back capability. Thanks to its 6-channel power amplifier, it can drive two surround back speakers. This makes it an ideal receiver to reproduce surround formats using a Surround Back channel, such as Surround EX. You'll be immersed in a smooth and natural surround field coming from the back.

VSX-D714-S/K A/V Receiver

100 W x 5 DIN
NEW


Manual MCACC Setup

Component
Video In/Out



VSX-D714-S



VSX-D714-S with open front input cover



VSX-D714-K

- Component Video (In/Out) with maximum quality, including support for High-Definition and progressive signal sources (Component Video In/Out terminal)
- Immerse yourself in a natural 5.1- or 6.1-channel sound-field, transformed from 2- or 5-channel sources creating a total surround experience for music and movies (Dolby Pro Logic IIx)
- Appreciate extensive application of surround sound decoders for enjoyment of all the latest surround sound formats (DTS 96/24, DTS-ES Matrix 6.1, DTS-ES Discrete 6.1, Dolby Digital EX, DTS NEO:6 and Dolby Pro Logic IIx)
- Benefit from exciting multi-channel surround sound reproduction from a variety of sources — even 2-channel (Dolby Pro Logic IIx, DTS NEO:6)
- Experience high sound quality, thanks to effective control of temperature by the Pioneer Hybrid Amplification (PHA Element)
- Gain crystal clear sound with high-tech digital circuitry (Digital Core Engine with 150 Mips 48-bit processing DSP)
- Set the correct surround sound easily, simply by inputting the room size, seat-position, and number of speakers (Quick Setup)
- Enjoy high-performance audio with a minimum of distortion and suppressed signal interference (Direct Construction)
- Connect your speaker set easily and with precision (Large screw-type speaker terminals — L/R/C/LS/RS)

EASY AND PRECISE SETUP WITH MCACC

Manual MCACC Setup (VSX-D814, VSX-D714)

The Manual MCACC Setup does not have a microphone to act as a sensor. So, is it back to an all-manual Setup? Not quite. To help you accurately fine-tune the 'channel level' and 'channel delay', we've provided special test tones to each connected speaker. You'll be delighted with the extremely precise settings achieved.



DOLBY PRO LOGIC IIx (VSA-AX10Ai, VSX-AX5Ai, VSX-2014i, VSX-1014, VSX-D814, VSX-D714, VSX-C502)

Dolby Pro Logic IIx expands upon the popular Dolby Pro Logic II technology. With Dolby Pro Logic IIx, these amplifier/receivers have the ability to process 2- or 5-channel sources into 6.1-, or 7.1-channel output according to the model capability and speaker configuration. Dolby Pro Logic IIx creates a highly immersive, natural sound field and gives added depth and dimension to music and movies. Use the Movie and Music modes to match the sound experience even more closely to the source.

VSX-D514-S/K A/V Receiver

80 W x 5 DIN

NEW



Multi-channel Surround Sound



VSX-D514-S



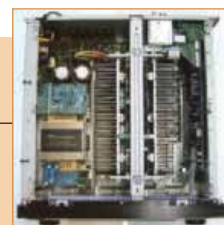
VSX-D514-K

- Immerse yourself in exciting multi-channel surround sound from a variety of sources, even from 2-channel sources (Dolby Pro Logic II)
- Experience high sound quality, thanks to effective control of temperature by the Pioneer Hybrid Amplification (PHA Element)
- Gain crystal clear sound with high-tech digital circuitry (Digital Core engine with 150 Mips 48-bit processing DSP)
- Set the correct surround sound easily, simply by inputting the room size and number of speakers (Quick Setup)
- Enjoy high-performance audio with a minimum of distortion and suppressed signal interference (Direct Construction)
- Connect your speaker set easily and with precision (Large screw-type speaker terminals — L/R/C/LS/RS)

DIRECT CONSTRUCTION FOR OPTIMAL SIGNAL ROUTE

[VSX-AX5Ai, VSX-2014i, VSX-1014, VSX-D814, VSX-D714, VSX-D514]

Most of Pioneer's A/V receivers are designed with a highly efficient, or 'direct', internal construction, which minimises distortion and suppresses signal interference between circuits. This is achieved by positioning parts more efficiently along the signal route, separating digital and analogue circuits and reducing the PCB units. These measures contribute to producing the highest grade of audio and video reproduction.



Direct Construction

ADVANCED QUICK SETUP [VSX-D814, VSX-D714, VSX-D514]

With the advanced quick setup feature, you can easily set up the system for more accurate surround sound — in just four steps. First, the receiver automatically detects whether a subwoofer is connected. Second, you select which speakers are connected. Third, choose one of the pre-set room sizes (large, medium, small) and fourth, indicate the listening position (forward, middle, back). The receiver automatically sets up channel levels and speaker distance according to the settings chosen, for a perfect listening experience. For more fine-tuned settings, normal setup is also available.

VSX-C502-S

A/V Receiver

100 W x 6 RMS

NEW



Auto MCACC Setup
with Microphone

Slim
& Stylish



Setup Microphone



VSX-C502-S with open front input cover



- Achieve the ideal listening environment with ease; acoustic parameters are measured and adjusted with the calibration microphone (Automatic MCACC Setup)
- Immerse yourself in a natural 5.1- or 6.1-channel sound-field, transformed from 2- or 5-channel sources (Dolby Pro Logic IIx)
- Appreciate extensive application of surround sound decoders for enjoyment of all the latest surround sound formats (DTS 96/24, DTS-ES Matrix 6.1, DTS-ES Discrete 6.1, Dolby Digital EX, DTS NEO:6 and Dolby Pro Logic IIx)
- Benefit from a simpler connection of various A/V components and high-quality RGB video data transfer (4 Euro-SCART terminals)
- Gain crystal clear sound with high-tech digital circuitry (Digital Core engine with 150 Mips 48-bit processing DSP)
- Control the basic functions of a Pioneer DVD recorder with ease, with this A/V receiver's remote control
- View status and control features on a Pioneer Plasma TV (SR+ Terminal)

VSX-C402-S/K

A/V Receiver

75 W x 5 RMS

NEW



Slim
& Stylish



VSX-C402-S



VSX-C402-S with open front input cover



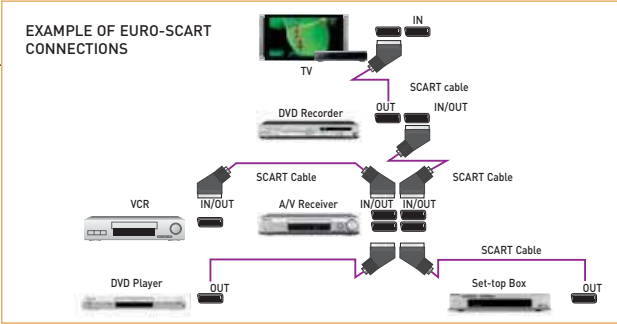
VSX-C402-K



- Bring exceptional style into your living space with this super-slim design, which matches the DV-470 slim DVD-Video player
- Benefit from a simpler connection of various A/V components and high-quality RGB video data transfer (4 Euro-SCART terminals)
- Hear centre channel dialogue so enhanced it seems as though it were emanating from your TV screen (Dialogue Enhancement)
- Compatible with mainstream surround sound formats (Dolby Digital, DTS, Dolby ProLogic II)
- Control the basic functions of a Pioneer DVD recorder with ease, with this A/V receiver's remote control

WIDE RANGE OF EASY CONNECTIONS WITH EURO-SCART TERMINALS (VSX-C502, VSX-C402)

Euro-SCART terminals make connecting a range of A/V components so simple. And you can be sure of top quality data transmission at the same time. The VSX-C502-S and VSX-C402-S/K A/V receivers each have 4 Euro-SCART terminals — 2 in/out and 2 in. This allows for very easy, high-quality connections between the receiver and a range of other devices, such as a DVD player, DVD recorder, VCR, TV, set-top box, game console, etc., as shown in the accompanying illustration. It makes recording between components a snap, such as from the set-top box to the DVD recorder or VCR. For the best picture quality playback, the Euro-SCART terminals can handle RGB video signals (3 in/1 out).



SR+ INTERFACE (VSX-2014i, VSX-1014, VSX-D814, VSX-D714, VSX-C502, VSX-C402)

One interface and the whole home cinema system is at your fingertips. With the latest SR+ interface you can integrate the A/V receiver with your new Pioneer Plasma TV with minimum fuss. Everything you need to produce the ultimate listening experience — receiver status and controls such as volume level, surround mode, MCACC Setup and all initial setup features — are displayed on the Plasma display. With SR+ interface, the Plasma TV's Multimedia Receiver automatically follows the input of the A/V receiver and the Plasma TV's infrared receptor also accepts remote commands via Pioneer A/V products using the SR+ interface.

EASY ROOM AND SEAT SETUP (VSX-D814, VSX-D714, VSX-D514, VSX-C402)

Now you can select your room size and seat position for maximum sound impact. By using the Room Setup button, you can select the size of your room (large, medium, small) and the sound will be adjusted accordingly. You're also able to indicate your listening position (forward, middle, back) so that the sound (delay) can be matched to where you're sitting.

PIONEER ORIGINAL SURROUND MODES & LISTENING MODES (MOST A/V RECEIVERS)



Pioneer A/V receivers offer a wide range of pre-defined easy-to-use Original Surround modes and listening modes to enhance the sound for specific listening conditions and sources. 5/6/7-Channel Stereo uses all the speakers in the system to simulate a stereo feeling and create rich original surround sound modes. 6/7-Channel Stereo mode is in effect when one or two Surround Back speakers are used; if not, 5-Channel Stereo mode takes effect. TV Surround produces surround sound from mono or stereo TV sources, Game mode enhances video game sound, Sports mode gives the impression of being in the middle of a sports stadium, and Phones Surround reproduces overall surround sound for headphone listening. Advanced Movie reproduces a mid-size movie theatre environment, while Advanced Music duplicates the acoustics of a large concert hall. Virtual Surround Back creates a highly convincing 'phantom' surround back sound behind the listener. Expanded Theatre mode adds more sound depth to Dolby Surround sources, while allowing faithful reproduction of 5-channel speaker sound. Midnight Listening mode adjusts subwoofer, rear and centre speaker levels, while enhancing delay and compressing the dynamic range, for better cinema-like sound at a low volume.

See the charts on pages 89 — 91 for availability of modes for each receiver.

	VSA-AX10Ai-S	VSX-AX5Ai-S	VSX-2014i-S	VSX-1014-S/K	VSX-D814-S/K	VSX-D714-S/K	VSX-D514-S/K	VSX-C502-S	VSX-C402-S/K
Power Output	170 W x 7 DIN	120 W x 7 DIN	120 W x 7 DIN	120 W x 7 DIN	100 W x 6 DIN	100 W x 5 DIN	80 W x 5 DIN	100 W x 6 RMS	75 W x 5 RMS
MCACC	Advanced Auto	Advanced Auto	Auto	Auto	Auto	Manual	—	Auto	—
DTS ES/DTS 96/24	✓ / ✓	✓ / ✓	✓ / ✓	✓ / ✓	✓ / ✓	✓ / ✓	—	✓ / ✓	—
Dolby Pro Logic IIx	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	—
Dolby Digital EX	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	—
DTS NEO:6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	—
Component Video In/Out terminal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—
Dolby Digital/Dolby Pro Logic II/DTS	✓ / ✓ / ✓	✓ / ✓ / ✓	✓ / ✓ / ✓	✓ / ✓ / ✓	✓ / ✓ / ✓	✓ / ✓ / ✓	✓ / ✓ / ✓	✓ / ✓ / ✓	✓ / ✓ / ✓
SCART terminals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
Dialogue Enhancement	—	—	✓	✓	—	—	—	✓	✓
SR+ terminal	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓

For full features and specifications, please see pages 88 — 91.

HIGHEST QUALITY EQUIPMENT

Based on a tri-concept philosophy combining ultra rigid construction, the best-in-class amplifier design and advanced digital processing, only the most select parts as well as cutting-edge Pioneer technology are found in Pioneer's high-end A/V amplifier and receivers. It is clear that these high-class components were designed with a quest for pure sound perfection.

ULTRA RIGID CONSTRUCTION

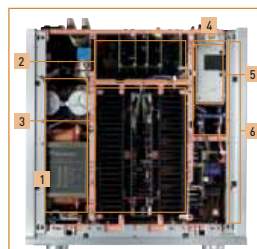
■ Innovative frame design concept and concentrated direct construction design for superior support (VSA-AX10Ai, VSX-AX5Ai, VSX-2014i, VSX-1014)

The revolutionary 3-D space frame construction reinforces the physical strength of the amplifiers/receivers. Unlike traditional 2-D chassis designs, each part is fixed to the frame from various angles, so the unit has the strength to support the heavy transformer, without any distortion. The double-layered chassis ensures an extremely strong and rigid base for the 3-D frames. In addition, the chassis is copper-plated* to suppress signal interference between circuits and reduce ground impedance. This 3-D space frame works simultaneously with the concentrated direct construction to further minimise signal interference as well as reduce the signal path. Each circuit is separated — allowing a more direct and extremely pure signal route — which results in an open and fresh sound.

* VSA-AX10Ai-S only

VSA-AX10Ai: 3-D space frame with direct construction design

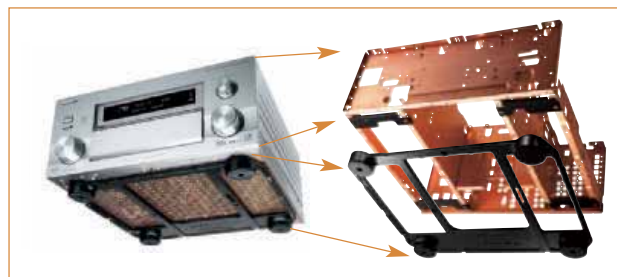
1) Power supply 2) Video block 3) Power Amplifier
4) Audio block 5) i.LINK block 6) Digital block



■ Stable cast iron base for ultimate chassis rigidity

(VSA-AX10Ai, VSX-AX5Ai)

Combined with the 3-D space frame, the stable cast iron base realises heretofore unknown chassis rigidity. The heavy 4 kg cast iron base, made by TAOC — known as the quality audiophile accessory brand — overwhelmingly enhances the strength and stability of the chassis. And it serves to support and intercept external vibration thanks to its specially designed material — 10 times more anti-resonant than steel. The base contacts the frame at 15 points with the newly developed, patent-pending pivot-shape for crystal-clear and even deeper bass sound. The same concept is applicable to the VSX-AX5Ai-S, with cast iron TAOC insulators.



Cast iron base and 3-D space frame construction

■ Unwanted vibrations reduced thanks to Transformer Stabiliser (VSA-AX10Ai, VSX-AX5Ai, VSX-2014i)

To offer even more stability and rigid support for the VSA-AX10Ai-S's heavy 10 kg transformer, an extra 2.0 mm thick steel stabiliser is attached to the transformer frame. This carefully designed construction was implemented after thorough simulation by advanced CAD (Computer Aided Design) technology. The chassis is prevented from causing unwanted vibration during sound reproduction, ensuring maximum transparency of delicate audio signals. The VSX-AX5Ai-S and VSX-2014i-S also feature thick steel plates under the transformers to stabilise vibrations.

HIGH-QUALITY AMPLIFIER DESIGN

■ 7-channel Advanced Direct Energy MOSFET for solid high performance audio (VSA-AX10Ai, VSX-AX5Ai, VSX-2014i, VSX-1014)



AC/DC isolated amplifier module



Advanced Direct Energy MOSFET

One of the secrets to these amplifier/receivers is Pioneer's exclusive Advanced Direct Energy (A.D.E.) MOSFET. It produces an amazingly efficient, high-end sound quality with equally amplified power for each channel, to ensure consistent sound quality for multi-channel applications. This highly advanced circuitry is designed to offer high stability and ultra-linear amplification combined with low energy loss. A new AC/DC isolated amplifier module — designed especially to optimise the A.D.E. MOSFET performance under any condition — combined with the built-in temperature adjustment, minimises power imbalances that can cause distortion in the sound stage.

■ High sound quality by PHA (Pioneer Hybrid Amplification) (VSX-D814, VSX-D714, VSX-D514)

Temperature is the key factor for ideal Total Harmonic Distortion specifications, since heat directly affects the amount of bias required by an output transistor to reproduce sound.

Pioneer's thermal compensation transistor provides temperature feedback to the bias circuit, ensuring that the correct amount of bias is applied to the transistors, regardless of temperature. Moreover, to enhance heat dissipation, the output transistor's thermal compensation circuits are all mounted to the same portion of the heat sink. This unique approach is similar to the technology used for the Advanced Direct Energy MOSFET power device.

■ 7-channel symmetrical power train design for precise sound imaging

(VSA-AX10Ai, VSX-AX5Ai, VSX-2014i, VSX-1014)



VSA-AX10Ai:
Amplifier section
with symmetrical
power train design

To balance electrical, physical and magnetic elements between the 7 channels for the most precise sound stage reproduction, Pioneer designed each power amplifier symmetrically on each side of the heat sink. This 'symmetrical power train' creates a uniform sound field for all channels.

■ Chimney-shaped heat sink for efficient heat dissipation and low resonance (VSA-AX10Ai)



Chimney-shaped
large heat sink

Since this amplifier incorporates 7-channel, high power units, it generates a huge amount of energy. The chimney-shaped heat sink acts as a natural cooling system, releasing excess heat from the power elements which could otherwise adversely affect operation. There is less resonance compared to general cooling systems, and the sound remains transparent to the source input signal.

■ **High regulation power transformer for stable power supply**
(VSA-AX10Ai, VSX-AX5Ai, VSX-2014i, VSX-1014)



Large power supply transformer (VSA-AX10Ai)

Pioneer has developed a state-of-the-art large power transformer — for the VSA-AX10Ai-S, weighing in at 10 kg — to guarantee a stable and super-abundant power supply. There's no S/N ratio degradation caused by internal energy loss, or magnetic leakage, and interference caused by vibration is reduced. You get constant strong power even at maximum volume!

■ **Large capacitors for clean and stable power at all times**
(VSA-AX10Ai, VSX-AX5Ai)



Large electrolytic capacitors

For extra stability and instant response to large power swings, two 33,000µF* large capacitors, designed exclusively for audio, are used. The low-loss thick copper bus-bar, attached to the capacitors, maximises the power transmission. The huge capacitors and bus-bar combined ensure clean and smooth power delivery at all times, even during sudden surges and continuous high volume demands.

* VSX-AX5Ai: 27,000µF

ADVANCED PROCESSING IN THE DIGITAL DOMAIN

■ **Enhanced SACD sound quality** (VSA-AX10Ai, VSX-AX5Ai, VSX-2014i)

Pioneer has incorporated two new features to ensure that sound from your SACD sources is as true to the original as possible. In order to make the conversion from 2-channel DSD to PCM, a sampling frequency of 176.4 kHz/32-bit is used. The resulting signal is virtually indistinguishable from the original. For multi-channel SACD, the sampling frequency is 88.2 kHz. SACD reproduction now also benefits from the new alternative SACD gain setting. The gain in the digital domain (for SACD) is increased by 6 dB, resulting in a higher dynamic range.

■ **New Ultra Digital Core Engine for more powerful signal processing** (VSA-AX10Ai)

The VSA-AX10Ai-S uses twin 32-bit floating-point processors SHARC Melody Ultra and 48-bit processing Motorola DSP engines, such as those widely used in pro audio equipment. Pioneer engineers created the most advanced digital processing module, the Ultra Digital Core Engine, optimised for the DSPs. It features a short signal path thanks to the latest 6-layered circuitry board design and an exclusive processing algorithm. The Ultra Digital Core Engine processes the data with extreme precision, and delivers more powerful multi-channel sound decoding and processing than ever before. This engine can handle all the latest surround formats, and makes high-definition-quality 96 kHz/24-bit processing possible for Dolby Pro Logic IIx, THX and DTS NEO:6.



Ultra Digital Core Engine

■ **All-channel 192 kHz/24-bit A/D converters for precise analogue source reproduction** (VSA-AX10Ai)

Pioneer has mounted highly accurate 192 kHz/24-bit A/D converters on all eight channels individually to precisely reproduce DVD-Audio and SACD sound sources when using players with 6-channel analogue outputs. For two-channel analogue sources, four A/D converters are used for each channel for further precise conversion. This ensures truly superb 2-channel stereo reproduction. Of course, bypassing all A/D, DSP and subsequent D/A conversion by directly routing the analogue input to the power amplifier is equally possible.

■ **High-end 192 kHz/24-bit D/A converters for solid sound** (VSA-AX10Ai, VSX-AX5Ai, VSX-2014i, VSX-1014, VSX-D814, VSX-D714, VSX-D514)

Exclusive for Pioneer, specially selected top-of-the-line Burr-Brown 192 kHz/24-bit digital-to-analogue converters drive each of the eight channels independently. Sound is accurately reproduced, true to the original signal, with a remarkable signal-to-noise ratio. These are the best multi-bit type D/A converters for high resolution, strong and stable sound, with a perfect signal from input to output. The VSX-AX5Ai-S, VSX-2014i-S and VSX-1014-S/K feature high-quality Delta Sigma-type D/A converters with low jitter design, realised through Pioneer's unique Switched Capacitor Filter.



Burr-Brown PCM1704 DAC



■ **WORLD'S FIRST WINDOWS MEDIA™ AUDIO 9 PROFESSIONAL** (VSA-AX10Ai)

It's no understatement that the VSA-AX10Ai-S is completely up-to-the-minute with the latest surround formats. This amplifier is the first in the world to incorporate a WMA9 Pro decoder, the first digital surround sound coding technology for the Web — developed by Microsoft. When connected to a multi-channel-equipped PC, you are able to enjoy high resolution stereo or 5.1-channel surround audio at 128 k – 768 Kbps compression rates. At any given bit rate, 5-channel WMA9 Pro will bring you higher fidelity than other sound compression algorithms thanks to the latest audio codec technology.



PRECISE SOUND REPRODUCTION WITH MCACC



With Pioneer's Multi-Channel Acoustic Calibration system (MCACC) — an automatic sound field adjustment system — you are able to automatically or manually precision-tune your home system to your living room just like a sound professional, but with minimum effort. Now Pioneer introduces Advanced MCACC, for even more accurate sound calibration. What you get is fine-tuned audio personalised for your home — heard exactly the way the recording engineers intended. Specific MCACC features are detailed below.

■ Automatic Surround Setup (VSA-AX10Ai, VSX-AX5Ai, VSX-2014i, VSX-1014, VSX-D814)



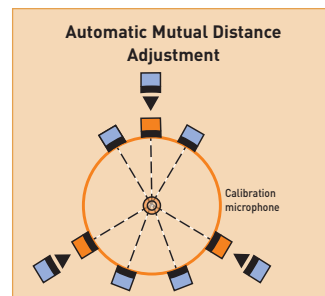
Setup microphone for VSA-AX10Ai-S

It has never been easier to set up your system, and at the same time, recreate the perfect listening environment. Hooked up with the (included) setup microphone, the system automatically confirms speaker presence and speaker size. Next the amplifier emits a series of test tones which enables MCACC to automatically adjust the speaker distance (channel delay), channel level and frequency balance with Pioneer's exclusive 'Envelope Calibration Method'. This method equalises the speakers for your room and adjusts frequency response — ignoring steep peaks and dips — for a smoother sound stage.

VSA-AX10Ai-S features a 9-band digital equaliser*, which gives the best result with the 'Envelope Calibration Method'. There are two modes for adjusting the frequency balance

between speakers: 'All Channel Adjust' mode flattens the frequency response for all speakers and 'Front Channel Align' mode synchronises other speakers to the front speakers. Two 'Custom' user memories are available to memorise manual settings. With these professional level calibrations, MCACC produces a true three-dimensional sound field.

* 5-band equaliser: VSX-AX5Ai-S, VSX-2014i-S and VSX-1014-S/K

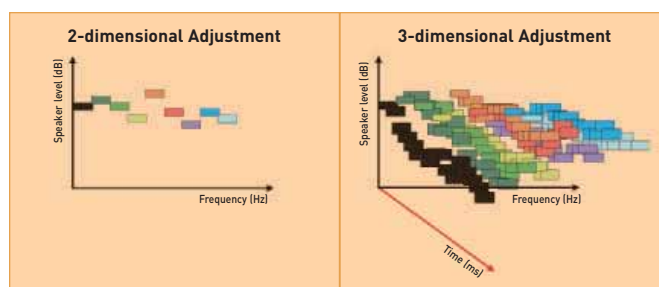


The speaker distance, trim level and tone are not uniform before adjustment. After adjustment, the system is automatically equalised.

■ Automatic Frequency Response Alignment with new 3-D Calibration method (VSA-AX10Ai, VSX-AX5Ai)



Advanced MCACC features a newly developed, patent-pending 3-D Calibration method. It enables even more precise measurements, as the 3-D Calibration method takes reverberation — the time factor or third axis — into account, as well as existing frequency and level readings at each band. The 3-D Calibration method calibrates the frequency balance mainly based on the direct sound (caused by obstacles in the room or room characteristics) rather than indirect sound (tonal balance, sound image, etc.), since we perceive sonic information much more on direct sound. This method makes it possible to achieve measurements closer to the direct sound, such as how we actually hear it.



Standard MCACC (2-D Calibration): only frequency and level are measured

Advanced MCACC (3-D Calibration): frequency, level and timing are taken into account

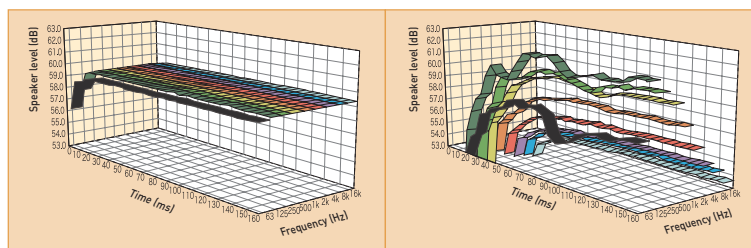
■ Room reverberation status output (VSA-AX10Ai, VSX-AX5Ai)



RS-232C terminal on back panel



You can see the reverberation characteristics either on-screen (OSD) in a simple 2-D image or even a 3-D colour graphic image on PC displays, by connecting a RS-232C cable (not included) to your PC, and downloading software from the Pioneer website. This is a useful tool to visualise proper settings for your specific environment.

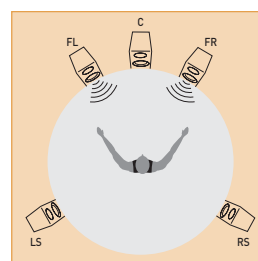


Example of a room with no reverberation — nonexistent in a home environment

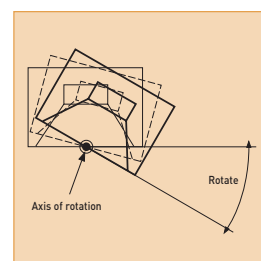
Example of a room with a large amount of reverberation

■ Precise Speaker Setting Alignment (VSA-AX10Ai)

The VSA-AX10Ai-S includes an additional tool, a Reference Calibration Disc (included with the amplifier), to calibrate the physical speaker positions even more precisely. This special DVD-Video disc contains two types of signals in DTS format: one for fine speaker distance adjustment and one for fine speaker angle adjustment. These two adjustments work perfectly with MCACC for the best possible sound stage in a room.



Fine adjustment of speaker distance



Adjust speaker direction

■ 'X-curve' adjustment*: Automatic correction for room size (VSA-AX10Ai)

Advanced MCACC includes an additional automatic adjustment to ensure that the sound reproduction is even more perfectly matched to your room — the correction for room size. Our perception of a flat frequency response changes depending on our distance between the sound source, i.e. the size of the room. High frequencies decrease more for larger rooms. The VSA-AX10Ai-S automatically compensates for this difference by applying the famous 'X-Curve', according to room size. 'X-Curve' is widely used in acoustic designing for film theatres and dubbing stages. You will hear the sound as it should be heard.

* X-curve is authorised as an international standard, ISO 2969.



AIR STUDIOS SOUND TUNING (VSA-AX10Ai, VSX-AX5Ai)

AIR STUDIOS

The best sound engineers at one of the best recording studios in the world contributed an unquestionable amount of expertise to Pioneer's latest revolutionary multi-channel stereophonic amplifier/receivers. AIR Studios founder is Sir George Martin, legendary Beatles producer and Academy Award-nominated composer — one of music's most versatile and imaginative talents. Established in 1969 in London, AIR Studios is now a state-of-the-art recording complex with matchless facilities for film scoring, rock, pop, classical and orchestral work, postproduction and live events. Many of the world's most popular and renowned musical talents have worked in this unique and inspirational recording environment.

SLEEK-DESIGNED LARGE TOUCH PANEL REMOTE CONTROL (VSA-AX10Ai)

VSA-AX10Ai-S comes with newly designed touch panel remote control. This remote control is exceptionally thin on account of the special built-in rechargeable battery. Thanks to a large LCD touch panel and a wide variety of preset codes with learning capability, the operation is simpler and smoother than ever before.



Large touch panel remote control

Close-up of touch panel

VERSATILE SPEAKER CONFIGURATIONS

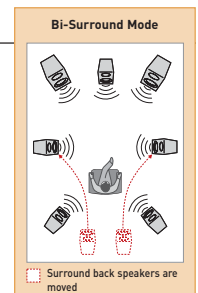
■ Bi-Amp mode (VSA-AX10Ai, VSX-AX5Ai, VSX-2014i, VSX-1014)

In Bi-Amp mode, these models have the capability to use a separate amplifier for the high frequency driver and the low frequency driver of the front pair of speakers, for better crossover performance. The speakers must be bi-ampable to do this — equipped with separate terminals for high and low. In Bi-Amp mode, both the front and the surround back speaker terminals* of the amplifier/receiver will be used to drive the front speakers.

* VSA-AX10Ai-S: B speaker terminal.

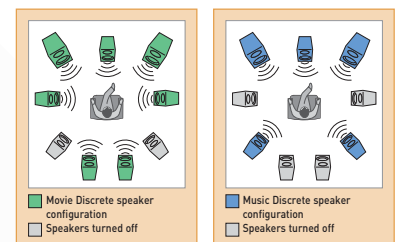
■ Bi-Surround mode (VSA-AX10Ai)

Rectangle-shaped rooms pose a particular audio challenge, as the audio must cover a much longer area from front to back. Bi-Surround mode addresses this problem. Two sets of surround speakers are driven by different amplifiers; two of these are switched from surround back amplifiers. So the sound envelops the whole area of the room in dramatic surround sound.



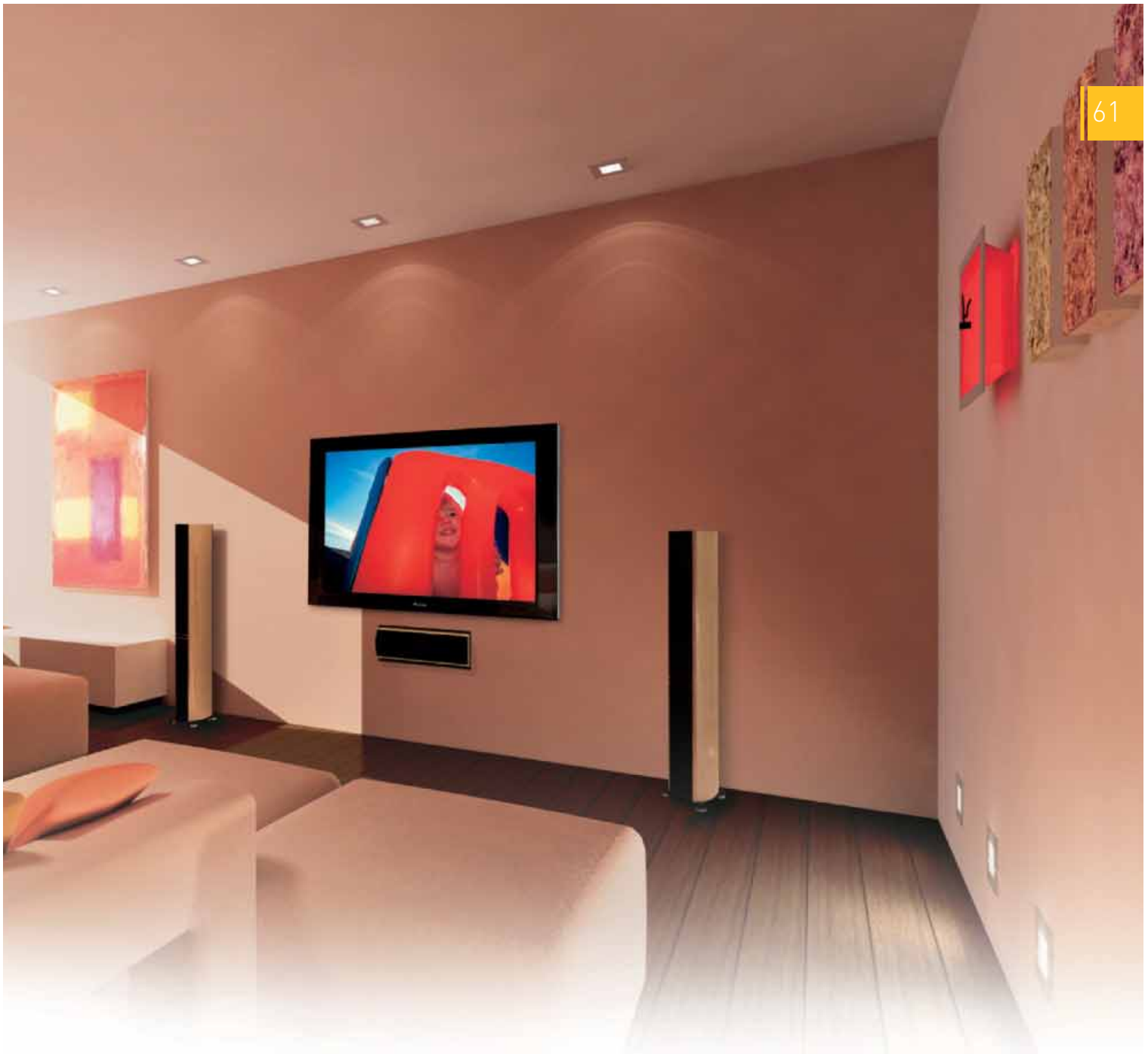
■ Music/Movie Discrete speaker configuration ready (VSA-AX10Ai)

The latest multi-channel music recordings require an ITU-R standard speaker setting for monitoring, whereas movie soundtracks are monitored with a diffused speaker setting. For the ultimate performance of both movies and music — and if you can set 9 speakers — the Music/Movie Discrete speaker configuration feature is an extremely convenient solution. It enables you to easily switch between movie speaker setting and music speaker setting, just by switching between speaker setting A and B as needed. There's no need to reposition and reconnect the speakers each time you want to enjoy multi-channel sound from either movie or DVD-Audio/SACD sources in their purest forms.



HOME CINEMA SPEAKERS





Imagine luxurious cinematic surround sound, right in your own home. That's exactly what you get with Pioneer's home cinema speaker sets. Top quality sound from truly high performance speakers. They're not only a joy to listen to, but a pleasure to look at. From elegant floor-standing speakers, to the chic, compact satellite speakers and the newly-designed subwoofers, each creates its own distinct style statement. Crafted from only the very best materials, real aluminium and real beech veneer complete the look. Prefer ultra-modern or classic? Sleek or statuesque? You'll find exactly what you want. Pioneer's speaker packages are designed and engineered in France, with a background of more than fifty years of experience in acoustic research. You can even enjoy great surround sound on your own with Pioneer's ingenious digital wireless headphones with Dolby's Headphone technology. Whether you're one or many, let Pioneer transport you to sonic heaven — in grand style.

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S-V810A

Home Cinema Speaker Set

NEW

Front 130 W Max.
Rear & Centre 130 W Max.
Subwoofer 250 W RMS

- Attractively finished in real beech veneer, the S-V810A blends in harmoniously with any interior
- The S-V810A set consists of two floor-standing front speakers (S-H810V), a centre speaker (S-C80), two rear speakers (S-F80), and an active subwoofer (S-W250S)
- This magnetically shielded speaker set creates brilliant DVD-Audio and SACD sound, thanks to its wide frequency range — up to 100 kHz for the front speakers and 50 kHz for centre and rear speakers
- Achieve a versatile audio performance, well suited for home cinema surround sound, as well as a superb stereo sound from 2-channel sources, thanks to the 130 W 4-way front speakers' deep, rich bass reproduction
- Obtain quality deep bass sound reproduction thanks to the active subwoofer (S-W250S). It has an exceptional acoustic design, with a D-class amplifier separated from the acoustic cabinet, a 30 cm cone woofer and a 30 cm cone passive radiator. Its real beech veneer finish matches the front, centre and rear speakers.
- This speaker set is recommended to be combined with DVD Audio and SACD compatible receivers and players



Detail S-W250S subwoofer



Control panel behind the front door flap of the S-W250S subwoofer



Detail back of front floor-standing speaker

For more details on features and technology, please visit www.pioneer.co.uk

S-V80A**Home Cinema Speaker Set****NEW**

**Front 130 W Max.
Rear & Centre 130 W Max.
Subwoofer 250 W RMS**

- Attractively finished in real beech veneer, the sturdily-designed S-V80A blends in harmoniously with any interior
- The S-V80A consists of 2 pairs of 130 W front and rear speakers (S-F80), a 130 W centre speaker (S-C80) and the matching 250 W RMS active subwoofer (S-W250S)
- Multi-purpose, this speaker set produces the wide frequency range required (up to 50 kHz for S-C80 and S-F80) for accurate DVD-Audio and SACD reproduction
- Experience exciting home cinema surround as well as crisp 2-channel stereo sound with this magnetically shielded package
- Obtain quality deep bass sound reproduction thanks to the active subwoofer (S-W250S). It has an exceptional acoustic design, with a D-class amplifier separated from the acoustic cabinet, a 30 cm cone woofer and a 30 cm cone passive radiator. Its real beech veneer finish matches the front, centre and rear speakers.
- This speaker set is recommended to be combined with DVD Audio and SACD compatible receivers and players

**S-C80****Centre Speaker****130 W Max.**

Detail back
of S-C80

- Enjoy crisp dialogue from your favourite movies with this stylish 130 W 3-way centre speaker
- Enhance your interior, with the clean lines of the S-C80, attractively finished in real beech veneer



S-V710-III Home Cinema Speaker Set

Front 130 W Max.
Rear & Centre 130 W Max.
Subwoofer 150 W RMS

- Enhance your audio-visual entertainment experience, as well as your interior with this majestic home cinema set
- It comprises two floor-standing front speakers (S-H710V), centre and rear satellite speakers (S-ST70-CR) and a 150 W active subwoofer (S-W150S-K)
- The design features natural elements, like an aluminium cabinet, wood front panel and zinc for the top and base of the floor-standing speakers
- This versatile speaker package includes three different coloured grilles — black, burgundy and white — so you can change the look of the satellite speakers to fit your interior or your mood
- All speakers in this package pack up to 130 W max. power each, and are magnetically shielded for video use



S-V710-III with white grille



S-V710-III with burgundy grille



S-V710-III with black grille

S-V70-III Home Cinema Speaker Set

Satellite 130 W Max.
Subwoofer 150 W RMS

- Create a futuristic-looking home cinema system with this ultra-modern 2-way speaker set
- It comprises front satellite speakers (S-ST70-F), centre and rear satellite speakers (S-ST70-CR) and a powerful subwoofer (S-W150S-K)
- Create powerful cinema sound with these five space-saving 130 W satellite speakers and the 150 W RMS active subwoofer
- This versatile speaker package includes three different coloured grilles — black, burgundy and white — so you can change the look of the central and satellite speakers to fit your interior or your mood
- All speakers in this package are magnetically shielded for video use



S-V70-III with black grille



S-V70-III with white grille



S-V70-III with burgundy grille

For more details on features and technology, please visit www.pioneer.co.uk

S-V610**Home Cinema Speaker Set****NEW**

**Front 100 W Max.
Rear & Centre 100 W Max.
Subwoofer 120 W RMS**



- Enhance your cinematic sound experience, as well as your interior with this speaker set
- Consists of: S-H610V (2-way front tallboy speakers), the S-C60 and S-F60 (2-way centre + rear satellite speakers), and the S-W110S-K active subwoofer
- The two tall-boy-type speakers have an ultramodern ring-shaped base, and a real aluminium body
- The centre speaker also has an ultramodern ring-shaped base, and both the centre- and rear satellite speakers have matching real aluminium bodies
- All speakers in this package pack up to 100 W max. power each, and are magnetically shielded for video use

S-V60**Home Cinema Speaker Set****NEW**

**Front & Rear 100 W Max.
Centre 100 W Max.
Subwoofer 120 W RMS**



- This system consists of the S-F60 front and rear speakers, the S-C60 centre speaker and the S-W110S-K active subwoofer
- Get great surround sound with 4 bookshelf-type satellite speakers, and a centre speaker in a matching design, both with an aluminium body and up to 100 W maximum power
- The centre speaker has an ultra-modern ring shaped based
- All speakers in this package are magnetically-shielded for video use

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S-VLF5 Home Cinema Speaker Set

Satellite 130 W Max.
Subwoofer 150 W RMS



S-LF5
satellite speaker
with white grille



S-LF5
satellite speaker
without grille



- The S-VLF5 satellite system is crafted in natural wood tones
- This smart and modern speaker package is crafted from attractive natural materials — aluminium, zinc and 100% pure wood — which also provides strength to the cabinet for pure and accurate sound reproduction
- It comprises 2 front speakers (S-LF5-F), 1 centre, and 2 rear speakers (S-LF5-CR) all with the matching light wood and aluminium tone
- The S-W150S active subwoofer, with its 150 W RMS total output power complements the satellite speakers with its natural light wood tone
- This versatile speaker package includes two different coloured cloth grilles (black and white) for a softer touch within a more traditional setting
- This speaker set has a flat design, making it ideal for wall placement
- All speakers in this package pack up to 130 W of max. power each, and are magnetically-shielded for video use

S-VLF3

Home Cinema Speaker Set

Satellite 130 W Max.
Subwoofer 120 W RMS



S-LF3 satellite
speaker
with white grille



S-LF3 satellite
speaker
without grille

- Save space with style: This easy-to-mount super-slim 2-way satellite speaker set has ultra-thin panels with flat woofers which also match the Pioneer Plasma TV
- This hyper-thin speaker set, finished in real aluminium consists of front satellite speakers (S-LF3-F), centre and rear satellite speakers (S-LF3-CR), as well as the S-W110S-K active subwoofer in black with its 120 W RMS of total output power
- Suit your own tastes, and choose between a black or white speaker grille
- The S-VLF3 speaker package includes stylish speaker stands, for placing the speakers on a table or shelf
- All speakers in this package pack up to 130 W of max. power each, and are magnetically-shielded for video use

S-V50-G/S-V50N-K
NEW

Home Cinema Speaker Set

Satellite 100 W Max.
Subwoofer 85 W RMS



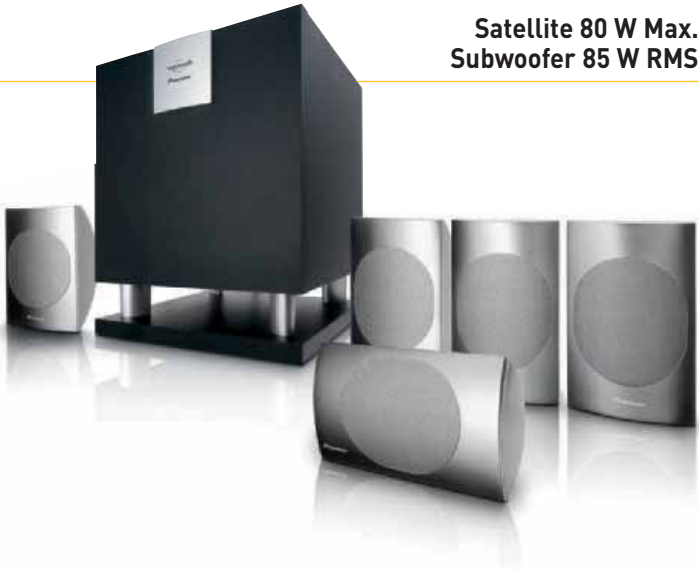
- Enhance your décor with the cool silver tones of this 100 W compact satellite speaker package, which is also available in the more classic black with a silver touch
- Comprises: matching front, centre and rear satellite speakers (S-SP50-G/K), and matching 85 W square-type active subwoofer (S-W90S)
- The S-W90S subwoofer in this combination has a simple design, with pure lines in striking matt-black and silver
- All speakers in this package are magnetically-shielded for video use

S-V42
NEW

Home Cinema Speaker Set

Satellite 80 W Max.
Subwoofer 85 W RMS

- This winning speaker combination finished in real aluminium is both tasteful and modern in design
- It comprises 5 small S-SP42 satellite speakers in subtle silver and the S-W90S active subwoofer
- The square-type 85 W subwoofer in this combination has a simple design, with pure lines in striking matt-black and silver
- All speakers in this package pack up to 80 W of max. power each, and are magnetically-shielded for video use



S-V59-II
Home Cinema Speaker Set

Satellite 100 W Max.
Subwoofer 120 W RMS



- Enhance your interior with these five stylishly compact satellite speakers with 100 W of output power
- The S-V59-II combines the S-F59 (front satellite speakers) and S-CR59 (centre and rear satellite speakers) with the S-W110S-K (active subwoofer)
- Ideal match for the high performance 120 W RMS subwoofer with built-in amplifier
- All speakers in this package pack up to 100 W of max. power each, and are magnetically-shielded for video use

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S-V510



Home Cinema Speaker Set

100 W Max.

- Let the sound swirl around you from three powerful cone woofers in these stylish floor-standing front speakers
- Enhance your cinematic surround sound experience with the centre and rear satellite speakers
- The complete S-V510 speaker system consists of floor-standing front speakers (S-H510V) combined with the centre and rear satellite speakers (S-CR59)
- All speakers in this package pack up to 100 W of max. power each, and are magnetically shielded for video use

S-V410

Home Cinema Speaker Set

**Front, Rear & Centre 100 W Max.
Subwoofer 85 W RMS**

NEW

- This elegant and statuesque two-way speaker system is finished in real aluminium
- Get brilliant audio from the stylish S-V410, consisting of 4 tall-boy front and rear speakers with a matching slim-design centre speaker (S-SP410)
- The square-type 85 W subwoofer (S-W90S) in this combination has a simple design, with pure lines in striking matt-black and silver
- All speakers in this package pack up to 100 W of max. power each, and are magnetically shielded for video use



S-V310-QL



Home Cinema Speaker Set

**Front 100 W Max.
Rear & Centre 80 W Max.**

- Enjoy a captivating sound sensation with this stylish magnetically shielded speaker package designed in a natural, light oak
- This sturdy system comprises 2 floor-standing front speakers (S-H310V-QL) and centre and rear satellite speakers (S-CR32-QL)
- The front speakers in this package pack up to 100 W of max. power each, and the rear and centre speakers 80 W of max. power

S-V32A-QL/S-V32A-W**Home Cinema Speaker Set****Satellite 80 W Max.
Subwoofer 85 W RMS****NEW**

- Brighten up your interior with this set of 5 satellite speakers in a classic light-wooden design
- This set comprises centre and rear speakers (S-SP32-QL), and a square-type active subwoofer (S-W90S)
- The matt-black square-type subwoofer included in this package has elegant silver feet and offers 85 W maximum power
- The centre and rear speakers (S-SP32-QL) output up to 80 W maximum power
- This elegant speaker set is also available with a finish in a warmer, more classic dark wood effect
- The front and centre speakers in this package are magnetically-shielded for video use

S-V230A-QL/S-V230A-W**Home Cinema Speaker Set****Front 80 W Max.
Rear & Centre 80 W Max.**

- With a choice of wood tones in a light design (S-V230A-QL) or a warmer dark wood (S-V230A-W) combined with black detailing, this tall-boy speaker set blends in well with any modern interior
- It comprises two impressive 3-way tall-boy speakers (S-H230VA-QL/W) and centre and rear speakers (S-CR32-QL/W), each with a stylish black grille
- The classic and elegantly-designed matching centre and rear satellite speakers, can be wall-mounted, set on a shelf, or placed on an optional speaker stand
- All speakers in this package pack up to 80 W max. power each, and front and centre speakers are magnetically-shielded for video use



For full features and specifications, please see pages 92 — 93.

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S-W250S

Active Subwoofer

250 W RMS

NEW

- The S-W250S has a clean wooden design, made of real beech veneer, which harmonises with most living environments as well as with the S-H810V, S-F80 and S-C80
- This powerful 250 W active subwoofer (S-W250S) has an exceptional acoustic design, with a D-class amplifier separated from the acoustic cabinet
- Superbly crafted, this subwoofer boasts a 30 cm cone woofer, a 30 cm cone passive radiator and crossover frequency of 50 — 150 Hz



Details back S-W250S

S-W150S/S-W150S-K

Active Subwoofer

150 W RMS



S-W150S

- This modern light wood-toned 150 watt RMS active subwoofer (S-W150S) is the perfect addition to any home cinema system
- It produces the deepest-of-deep bass possible — for thrilling DVD effects
- This classic subwoofer is also available in a black finish (S-W150S-K)



S-W150S-K

S-W110S-S/S-W110S-K/S-W110S-QL

Active Subwoofer

120 W RMS

- Add a bit of style — and power — to your living environment, with this subwoofer
- No matter what colour you choose, the S-W110S adds the finishing touch to your home cinema experience, with 120 W RMS of intense home cinema sound and deep bass reproduction



S-W110S-K



S-W110S-QL



S-W90S

NEW

Active Subwoofer

85 W RMS



- This square-type 85 W active subwoofer has a simple design, with pure lines and striking colours
- The cabinet and base are in matt-black with a front panel and four silver-finish feet in ABS

For more details on features and technology, please visit www.pioneer.co.uk

CP-F100 Speaker Stand

- Aluminium design speaker stand
- Perfect companion for S-ST70, S-LF5, S-LF3, S-F60, S-SP50 and S-SP42



CP-F80 Speaker Stand

- Designed especially for the S-F80 satellite speakers



CP-F50A Speaker Stand

- Stylish metal-finish speaker stand
- Perfect companion for S-SP50, S-SP42, S-SP32



ADD-ON EQUIPMENT & ACCESSORIES

SE-DIR800C Digital Wireless Headphones for Surround Sound

NEW

5.1ch
VIRTUAL
SURROUND



- Dolby Headphone technology, for impressive surround sound without multiple speakers
- Full digital surround sound from 2-channel to any 5.1-channel source, DVD, digital cable/satellite and game systems
- Dolby Digital, DTS, Dolby Pro Logic II, Dolby Surround compatibility
- Digital infra-red transmission for noiseless and high-quality sound playback
- Compact design transmitter (can be positioned horizontally or vertically)
- Optical/Coaxial/RCA pin jack terminal
- Powerful bass by 40 mm (diameter) driver with rare-earth alloy magnet
- Light-weight and compact headphones
- Volume dial directly on headphones

Dolby Digital
Wireless



HDJ-1000 Professional Headphones



- Stunning ultra-light professional headphones
- Feature 3,500 mW of maximum input allowing for a high sound volume with the best possible clarity
- Both compact folding ear pads have a swivel mechanism allowing the HDJ-1000 to be manipulated into any position
- Plush padding makes it possible to wear the headphones comfortably for hours of listening pleasure

SE-M380/SE-M280 Headphones



SE-M380

SE-M280

- Enjoy your music in the privacy of your own ears, with these quality headphones
- Two stylish, oval, soft-pad headphones, the silver SE-M380 and the black SE-M280 come equipped with large phones for overwhelming sound in comfort

72 AUDIO COMPONENTS

Rejuvenate your audio system with the superior sound and design quality of a Pioneer audio component. Whether you are starting from scratch or upgrading your system, Pioneer has just what you need to create a custom-fit sound. Choose from a wide range of CD recorders, MiniDisc recorders, CD players, cassette decks, amplifiers and speakers. For those who love music, it doesn't get any better than this.

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PDR-W839 CD Recorder



- Record from one to three CDs onto your own personalised CD
- 'Rec This' button for automatic recording
- Fast record thanks to the improved 2 x finalisation process and double speed dubbing
- Create and edit personalised CD Text via the front panel input connection for a keyboard



PDR-609 CD Recorder



- Enjoy fine quality CD recording and playback thanks to a 24-bit A/D converter and Legato Link Conversion
- Fast record thanks to the 2 x finalisation process
- Enjoy easy vinyl or cassette recording with automatic level adjustment, thanks to analogue sync recording
- Create and edit personalised CD Text via front panel input connection for a keyboard



MJ-D508 MiniDisc Recorder

- Revel in top-notch MiniDisc recording quality thanks to Pioneer Z-concept and Digital Noise Reduction
- Advanced parameter processing controls ATRAC compressed data, increasing the original music signal information
- Personalise your recordings with convenient editing modes and features like 'name clip' and 'medley playback'

